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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2007 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from November 28, 2007 to December 28, 2007 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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